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10 **ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**
11 **RE: REASSIGNMENT OF CASES**
12 **PENDING BEFORE**
13 **THE HONORABLE FERN M SMITH**

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15 **No** **C 04-2041 FMS**
16 **C 04-3268 FMS**
17 **C 04-2670 FMS**
18 **C 04-3370 FMS**
19 **C 04-3814 FMS**
20 **C 04-4248 FMS**
21 **C 04-4270 FMS**
22 **C 04-5220 FMS**
23 **C 04-5248 FMS**
24 **C 04-5392 FMS**
25 **C 05-0042 FMS**
26 **C 05-0208 FMS**
27 **C 05-0373 FMS**

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29 **Because the Honorable Fern M Smith, to whom the above cases**
30 **were assigned, will retire effective June 30, 2005, these cases are re-assigned**
31 **as follows:**

32 **On or before July 29, 2005, the parties may select one or more of**
33 **the following magistrate judges to conduct any and all proceedings, including**
34 **trial and entry of judgment pursuant to 28 USC § 636(c)(1) :**

35 **Honorable James Larson, Chief Magistrate Judge**

36 **Honorable Edward M Chen, Magistrate Judge**

37 **Honorable Maria-Elena James, Magistrate Judge**

38 **Honorable Elizabeth D Laporte, Magistrate Judge**

39 **Honorable Joseph C Spero, Magistrate Judge**

40 **Honorable Bernard Zimmerman, Magistrate Judge**

1 **Upon filing with the court a selection and consent form signed by**
2 **all parties (or one for each party), the case will be re-assigned to one of the**
3 **magistrate judges chosen by the parties. A magistrate judge selection and**
4 **consent form is attached for the parties' convenience.**

5 **In the event the parties fail timely to consent to a magistrate**
6 **judge, the clerk is directed to re-assign the case to a United States district**
7 **judge selected at random from the active and senior judges of the court.**

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10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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12 **VAUGHN R WALKER**
13 **United States District Chief Judge**

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United States District Court

For the Northern District of California

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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

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9 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 **Plaintiff,**

12 **v**

13 **No C _____ FMS**

14 **SELECTION OF AND CONSENT
TO PROCEED BEFORE A
MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

15 **Defendant.**

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17 **In accordance with the provisions of 28 USC § 636(c), all parties to**

18 **this action hereby consent to have Magistrate Judge(s)**

19 _____, or _____, or

20 _____ **conduct any and all further proceedings in the case,**

21 **including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment**

22 **shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.**

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Counsel for _____

**(name of party, indicate plaintiff or
defendant)**

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